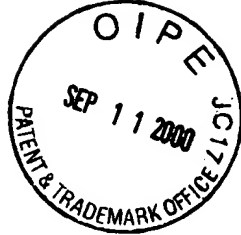


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In re Application of:)
SURESH JEYACHANDRAN, ET AL.)
Application No.: 08/988,959)
Filed: December 11, 1997)
For: A RESPONSE APPARATUS)
FOR SENDING A RESPONSE)
IN ACCORDANCE WITH A)
STATE, AND A METHOD)
THEREFOR)
Examiner: K. Poon
Group Art Unit: 2724
September 8, 2000

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Pursuant to the timely-filed Notice of Appeal of
August 23, 2000, and in further response to the Office Action
dated February 24, 2000, please amend the above-identified
application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 as follows: